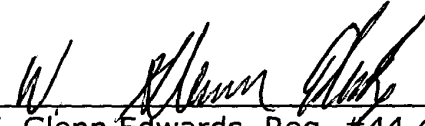


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4-23 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-3 have been canceled. No new matter has been added to the application, and the new claims are fully supported by the specification.

Should any additional fees be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Reference No. 20257-312).

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